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[From the Baltimore Dispatch.]

JOHNNY DINE.

BY AFLRED.

There was a cobbler liv'd down east,
Whose name was Johnny Dine:
Over his door he had for years
An ugly pasteboard sign.

Now Johnny was a thirsty soul,
More so than most of men,
And now and then he took a glass,
But oftener *now* than *then*.

No man was more industrious,
All kinds of work would do;
And sober ev'ry day was John,
Except when he was blue.

Now, drinking with some friends one night,
There rose, as often will,
A controversy as to who
Should pay the landlord's bill.

So wrangled they awhile, but soon
They ended the affray,
And all agreed to settle it in
This amicable way:

Each was to take another glass,
And then repeat a rybme—
The man who fail'd should pay the cost:
That man was Johnny Dine.

With heavy head and pockets light,
Soon Johnny left alone;
Quite near he liv'd, yet long it was
Before he reached his home.

Now, Johnny look'd and look'd in vain,
As he had oft before,
So hard it was when he was blue,
To find his own front door.

At last not knowing whether right,
He knock'd in wild despair,
When lo! above his wife cri'd out,
"Who in the world is there?"

'Tis your dear honey, he replied,
Pray let us have no strife:
'Tis I, John Dine. "Drunk as a swine,"
Quickly returned his wife.

"Stop, stop, dear wife, I'll soon be back,"
Cried Johnny in a glee,
"I'll show them I can ryhme it too,
And make them pay for me.

"I, John Dine, as drunk as a swine,
Now surely is first rate,
I, John Dine, as drunk as a swine,
I ll fix them sure as fate.

"I, John Dine, drunk as a swine,
Is poetry and sense,
And Johnny Dine, as they shall see,
Will drink at their expense."

Alas! he had an awful time
To find the tavern door;
A little strange as Johnny had
Been often there before.

At last arrived, he soon proposed
To drink a little more,
And he who failed to rhyme should pay,
As he had just before.

So each their glasses filled again,
Repeated each their rhyme,
And all in turn succeeded well—
At last came Johny Dine.

Sure of success now, Johnny rose,
And loudly did exclaim,
"I, John Dine, drunk as a HOG!"
So Johnny paid again.

FIRE.—The Marysville *News* of May 8th, says: The fire on Thursday evening consumed the dwelling house of William Winkley, with nearly all the furniture in it. The firemen made a prodigious rush for the spot, but the Warrens had the honor of being first on the ground and of putting on the only water. They took water from the slough, through 500 feet of hose, and thereby succeeded in saving Mr. Winkley's stable from the flames. Mr. Winkley is a drayman, an honest and industrious man, and his loss, which is estimated at $1700, is a severe one to him. The Warrens, we understand, instituted a subscription for him yesterday, which met, and is still meeting, with flattering success. He has long been noted as a most efficient and daring fireman.

☞A man with an enormously large mouth called on a dentist to get a tooth drawn. After the dentist had prepared his instruments he was about to commence operations, the man of mouth began to strain and stretch his mouth to a frightful extent. "Stay sir," said the dentist, "don't trouble yourself to open your mouth any wider, for I intend to stand on the outside to draw your tooth."

RICH.—Col Cross, an American, has recently arrived in England, from India where he has amassed a fortune of $7,500,000, and is said to be in treaty for the purchase of large estates in that country.

[From the New York Mercury.]

"Is Father Here?"

A LIFE SKETCH TAKEN FROM A POLICE REPORT.

"Come, Jake, *do* let me have just *one* more drink—one more, and I'll go home—I suppose I'm wanted there!"

Thus, in a thick and husky voice plead a gray-haired man, at the bar of one of our hotels—one very popular among visiting merchants and transient sojourners, as it is kept, and *well* kept, on the European plan.

The old man amid the blotched and wrinkled furrows of his face, in his erect carriage, and in his language showed evident signs of having *once* been a gentleman—a man of position and intelligence. His thread-bare garments, not ragged, but in places darned and patched, showed lingering tokens of decency, and told, too, of some tender hand that even in poverty cared for his personal appearance.

The bar-keeper who looked to be too *much* of a *man* for the situation which he occupied, said in a kind tone:

"You had better not take any more, Judge—you will feel better without it!"

"Only just *one* drink!" said the old man—"*one* more, to steady my nerves, and I'll go home—Jane's sick, and I'm wanted there!"

"You have too much on *now*, for a sick-room," said the bar-keeper, still kindly. "Let me advise you to go home now!"

"See, here's the money," said the old man laying down a quarter of a dollar. "I don't ask you to trust me!"

Then he added, *sotto voce*—"they gave it to me to buy medicine for *her* with, but I don't believe in so much doctor's stuff—it's killing the girl!"

"I don't wish your money. You can have no more liquor here to-night, Judge—I've said it, and 'tis as good as sworn to!" replied the bar-keeper, firmly.

"Then, curse you, I can get it somewhere else?" said the old man bitterly, as he turned away and left the hotel.

"Was not that Judge ——?" asked a gentleman who had observed this scene from across the bar-room.

"It is the *wreck* of Judge ——?" replied the bar-keeper.

"Good heavens! When I last saw him, he stood as high as any man in this city. I wac here to purchase goods, and having been cheated by an auctioneer, had business with him.—How he is altered!"

"Yes, sir—he has been going down very fast. I never give him liquor when I can help it; but, as he said just now, he can get it elsewhere; and such poison, as will hurry him off faster than the liquor we keep."

"You do not drink, I perceive?"

"No, sir; good bar-keepers seldom do. Like physicians, they know the effect of their own medicines, and distrust them! When they see, day after day, the wrecks of men once wealthy, honorable, and intelligent, staggering before them, or hear the maudlin follies of drunken men in decent garb, they are led to reflection, and shun the danger—even as a mariner avoids the reef on which he see piled the shattered hull and broken spars of a ship once strong and beautiful!"

"True—true, but it seems almost impossible to realize that Judge —— has fallen so low!" said the gentleman, and he turned away.

"I'll find it elsewhere!" was the cry of the poor inebriate, as he left F——'s Hotel.

And he did. But a little way down Chatham street, he entered a narrow and dingy bar-room which was full of stiffling tobacco smoke, and called for whisky.

"Let's see the color of yer money, first. No *thrust* is the word wid me!" said the shock-headed *Milesian* behind the dirty shelf designated as a bar.

For a second the eye of the old man flashed as if a single spark of the fire of his lost manhood was struggling up through the ashes of his ruin, then he put his tremulous hand into his pocket, and drew forth the quarter.

"Give me back the change!" said he, as he filled the thick-bottomed glass of the groggery to the brim; "give me back the change; I want it for medicine!"

"There's no medicine like whisky, ould man—mind *that* now!" said the bar-keeper as he very unwillingly counted out twenty-two cents, for this was a three-cent poison shop!

"Aren't you going to stand treat, chummy?—I'm as dry as all out of doors, and haven't *nary red*," said a one-eyed, barnacle-faced, bloated object, whom it would be sinful to dignify by the title of *man*, approaching him.

The *Judge* looked at him with a shudder, and the bar-keeper drew back three cents and set out another glass, taking it for granted that the request would not be refused.

Here's to you—*prosat*, as we used to say in our college days," said the "creature," as he poured a glass of the liquid fire of hell down his throat, and smacked his black and blistered lips thereafter, as if he had been partaking of nectar.

"Come, sit down, Judge—don't be in a hurry to get out of good company!" said the bar-keeper, whose eye was on those nineteen cents remaining.

"Oh, no, I must go home, I'm wanted there—Jane's sick!" muttered the old man, indecisively, however.

"You'll at least stop and take a drop of ho[t] stuff wid *me*," continued the bar-keeper, who couldn't bear to see that money go out of his den.

The poor old man was not proof against this invitation, and he sat down.

Two hours after that, reeling drunk, and without a penny in his pocket, he was thrust rudely into the street by the unlicensed vender of poison, whose den is *literally* in the very shadow of the halls of justice—*so-called*.

At that same hour in a wretched room, almost unfurnished, in a rickety old tenement house on Baxter street, a poor girl, not yet eighteen years of age, lay on a miserable coach, *dying!*. She *had* been beautiful—that could be seen in her great eyes, bright now that they were peering out through the mist of this cold world into the light of the next—in her delicate features, worn as they were—in her every look, wan and wasted as she was.

By her side, quivering with his agony, knelt a boy but a year or two younger—her brother.—His dress and his rough hands, showed that he was no idler—he had labored for *her*—for his inebriate father; for, reader, these were the children of Judge ——. By her side he knelt, and sobbed and wept, for he felt that the chill of death was coming upon her. The little thin hand which he clasped was cold as ice—her face was white, her lips were blue and bloodless, her breath came and went in little fluttering gasps, and when her lips moved, only a faint whisper reached his ear.

"Why don't father come? I am dying, Henry! she whispered.

"Oh, God, I know it, Jane!" he moaned.—"Father *would* go for the medicine, and—and—oh, I wish that *I* had gone, but I did not dare to leave you!"

"Kiss me, dear brother—kiss me—I shall be with mother soon!" gasped the poor girl, and every breath seemed to be more and more faint.

He pressed his lips to hers, and his burning tears fell fast upon her snowy cheek. He thought he heard a step ascending the rickety stairs—he turned his head to see if his father was coming. He was mistaken. It was only the strong winter wind shaking the crazy old house. He heard a sigh—he turned, and with a low moan of utter misery, he bowed his head over the corse of his poor sister. With that sigh her spirit had left its tenement of suffering. Yes, amid that squalid wretchedness, had perished the girl who had been delicately and tenderly reared in comfort and luxury, by one of the best of mothers—a mother, who, with a broken spirit, had faded away, as she saw her once noble husband descending step by step toward the drunkard's pit of degradation.

It was morning, and from the various station houses the wretched "pickings-up" of the night were marshalled to the "Tombs," to be dealt with by the presiding justice of the day—a miserable squalid herd, of all nations, colors and grades, of both sexes—specimens of what poverty and rum could make from that which once was human. Filthy, sickening, disgusting—too much so for description.

The justice was about commencing his examination, when a lad of sixteen or seventeen, roughly but decently dressed, with a fine intellectual countenance, but one which bore the look now of some keen and terrible mental agitation, entered the court-room, and, as he looked at the justice, he asked, in a tone of agony:

"*Oh, sir, is my father here?*"

Before the justice could reply, a voice from amid that crowd of squalid creatures, husky and hoarse, cried:

"Yes—yes—what is the matter Henry?"

"*Father, Jane is* DEAD!" groaned the boy, as he glanced with tearful eyes upon his wretched parent in the prisoner's dock.

A groan of misery burst from the old man's lips, and he sank senseless to the floor. He was instantly recognized by the kind-hearted justice, who had means taken to restore him to consciousness, and then caused him to be taken to his home—if home it could be called—where lay white and cold, the second of the victims whom he had made through the accursed aid of the SPIRIT OF RUM!

My story is told, and in it there is more of *tr* than romance. May it not be read as an idle tale, but have, as its writer hopes, some effect in warning those who are drifting on a lee shore.

COOL INVENTION.—An ingenious Yankee has contrived a chair for hot weather, which in an economical point of view may be considered a domestic *sine qua non* for fat people. If we are to believe the advertisement, all a corpulent individual has to do when the mercury is at fever point is to seat himself in the chair, close his eyes, when he will feel as if he had been transported to the sea-shore, where the zephyrs play merrily and gracefully with the riplets that break on the beach. Connected with the chair, placed on each side, are two pair of bellows. These, by pressure, produce an artificial breeze as refreshing to the cuticle as the aroma which floats upon the atmosphere from the Spice Islands is to the nostrils of the weary traveler on the seas.

UPON the marriage of Miss *Wheat*, of Virginia, an editor hoped that her path might be *flowery*, and that she might never be *thrashed* by her husband.

MRS. PARTINGTON considers there must be something essentially wrong in the management of the army, because wherever soldiers are quartered there is sure to be a mess.

The Banker and the Duchess.

Monsieur Achille was the richest banker in Paris. Born and bred a Jew, he had, when very young, from motives of interest, conformed to the Christian faith. He was now about forty years of age, but looked some years less; short, stout, sallow, with the features peculiar to his tribe, black hair, bushy whiskers, small-piercing eyes, dressed in the extreme of fashion, surrounded by every article of taste and luxury; in all extraneous circumstances, a gentleman and a *bel esprit*, but in mind and heart, as in face and person, a plebeian.

One morning, at the early hour of eleven, while seated at breakfast, he was startled by an announcement from his valet that the Duchess de Montifiore was waiting to see him in the grand saloon; that she had come on foot and unattended, and had only at last given her name when she found it impossible to obtain admission without doing so.

Monsieur Achille's pale cheek flushed, then faded to a double sallowness—then he smiled—then almost trembled. At last he desired his valet to return to the duchess and announce his speedy arrival; then, having carefully revised his toilet, and fortified himself with a glass from one of the botties on the table before him, he descended to the grand saloon.

The duchess was standing with her back to him, examining a picture of exquisite beauty which hung on the opposite side of the room.—He had time to close the door and advance half way up the apartment before she became aware of his entrance or turned to greet him. When she did so, what a contrast did she present to him? She, in her calm and smiling beauty—so cold and so proud—so superbly lovely. He, with his coarse and ordinary features, his ungainly figure, his embarrassed manner. The duchess was a beautiful woman; perhaps she had never looked more beautiful than she did at that moment—her tall form drawn to its full height, her simple white robe and bonnet, her rich, unadorned hair, her pale lip trembling with a smile, the ineffable loveliness of which thrilled to the heart of the man before her, while he winced beneath its deep contempt.

"She spoke first. "Monsieur Achille," she said, "I have come to beg a favor of you; but pray sit down." He obeyed her, and they seated themselves opposite to each other. "I have come here to ask you for money; we know how rich you are. You must know how affairs stand with us; our revenues barely support our rank; our expenses are enormous. The sale of all my jewels will not raise sufficient to pay this debt of honor of my husband's; but it must be paid, and paid to-morrow. You, who know everything, must know all this; and to you, as the richest man in Paris, I come to request the loan—I might almost say the gift—of thirty thousand louis d'or."

"Thirty thousand louis, madam! you ask half what I possess."

"Not so, Monsieur Achille; one successful speculation will restore it to you. You will not miss it; to me, it will be life; more than life—honor. This, with the sale of my diamonds, will bring us barely through."

Monsieur Achille was silent for some time; then, with a bitter sneer, he said, "Try De Valens Beaufleur; will not these supply you?"

"You mock me; you know they cannot.—Oh! Monsieur Achille, have mercy—have mercy!" and the duchess, sinking on her knees, clasped her hands and laid them on his feet.

"*You* have had little mercy, madam—*you* have had little mercy!" and then there was a pause. At last—"You love your husband, madam?"

"Better than my life," was the reply.

"Then rise, madam; seat yourself, and listen to me."

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That evening about nine o'clock, Monsieur Achille, dressed with the utmost elegance, and shrouded in a large cloak, under which he carried a small but heavy packet, entered his cabriolet, and, desiring his confidential valet to attend him, drove in the direction of the Hotel Montifiore. The drive was a long one; and he, proceeding at a leisurely pace, had time to reflect upon and ponder over the events of the day. She, whom he had so loved—she, who had so spurned, so despised him—the woman he had once sued and prayed to, whose laugh of derision had rung in his ears so long—she, so worshipped, so respected, whom calumny had never reached, who stood in the centre of a profligate court purer than falling snow—she to be his at last—bought—bought with a price—she, to whom all the nobles of the land had sighed in vain, reserved at last for him!

At the corner of the street in which stood the Hotel Montifiore he stopped and gave the reins into the hands of his valet. He told him he was going on business to the Duke de Montifiore; that if the nobleman was from home, he should wait until he returned; that he expected his cabriolet to be at the same spot in two hours' time, and that, if he was not there to meet it, he wished his servant to take it home, and he would return on foot, and on no account to mention where he had left him, or to give any clue to the proceedings and destination of that evening.

The valet obeyed these orders to the letter.—Monsieur Achille reached the Hotel Montifiore, and, pausing at a small side into the court, gave a low whistle. The door was immediately opened by a figure so muffled that it was impossible to distinguish either sex or age. With a silent movement it beckoned him to follow; they crossed the court, and reached a small and dark apartment. They paused.

"I have brought it all, most lovely duchess.—And now——." He took tenderly the extended hand of the figure; the grasp that met his was of iron.

"Is it all gold?"

"All gold," he answered; and this was the last word he ever uttered.

Monsieur Achille was missing for two days, and great excitement prevailed in consequence. On the third day his body was found in the river, some miles from the place where his valet stated he had seen him last. His pockets were rifled, his jewels gone. A ghastly wound in his breast showed how he had died.

His servants were all strictly examined, when the valet made his statement; in consequence of which, a visit was instantly paid by the commissioners of police to the Hotel Montifiore, the result of which visit was that the valet was arrested and tried for the robbery of his master.—Want of evidence led to his acquittal; but while in confinement, nothing could exceed the kindness of the duchess toward him, or her liberality after his release. She, so beautiful, so beloved—she was still the same; as calm, as proud, as cold as ever! Made to adorn the world, to her that world was nothing—over her it had no power!

Among her intimate friends, she was heard to lament the death of Monsieur Achille, as the means of depriving her husband of a large loan which he was to have received on the night on which the murder was committed, and of which it was supposed Monsieur Achille was robbed while in the act of bringing it to the Hotel Montifiore. She also regretted having been obliged to part with some of her splendid diamonds, in order to raise sufficient to pay her husband's debts of honor.

All these debts *were* paid; and, after a time, those matchless gems again blazed amid the pale gold of her rich hair, and spanned the snowy circle of her arm; the tresses were like sunlight, the arm like Parian marble, the diamonds without price. None saw or dreamt of the blood—the *blood*—that bound them round that bright head, clasped them on that arm, chained them to each other!

Monsieur Achille was soon forgotten. The Duke and Duchess de Montifiore lived long and happy lives; no cloud ever seemed to shade his gay and open brow, or dim the lustre of her glorious beauty. His debts once paid, no future embarassments darkened their prospects. One bright path of unbroken prosperity alone remained for them; they died as they lived, honored, respected, admired; and bequeathed to those around them the almost singular example of great rank, unblemished descent, and unbounded wealth, united with all perfections of mind, character, and conduct!

The Border Ranger.

A correspondent of *Porter's Spirit of the Times* writing from the Western part of Virginia, gives the following account of the sagacity of an old border ranger and hunter named Thompson, who resides in that section of the country:

"A few years since a party of six men went out together to hunt upon the head waters of Sandy River. They built there a camp, and hunted three days with good success. Game was plenty, and they had no dogs, but still hunted all together. On the morning of the fourth day, two of them, one named McFall and the other Chambers, went out together; and in the evening McFall returned alone, saying that he had parted from Chambers about a mile from the camp, and had not seen him since, though he had heard his gun fire. Nothing was thought of it at the time, as Chambers was a capricious fellow, and was supposed to have gone home in a fit of humor; but when the hunt broke up and it was ascertained that he had not reached home, suspicion was aroused and the whole neighborhood turned out to look for him. They went to the camp first, and from that point scattered out, and scoured the woods, McFall always taking one direction. After two days diligent search nothing could be seen or heard of Chambers. McFall than proposed that they should give up the hunt, as Chambers, who was known to be in debt had probably run off. This proposition was overruled, and it was determined to send for Mr. Thompson, an old ranger and hunter, who, at that time, still retained his faculties, and whose skill in woodcraft it was thought might be of service. When taken to the camp, he asked to be shown the way Chambers had gone, when last seen. It was pointed out to him, and keeping the crowd, which had assembled to watch his operations, behind him, he commenced a careful examination of the brush, ground, and even rocks, and soon announced that he had discovered traces of the lost one.—They were not visible to any one else, though he said, quite clear to him. After going some distance, McFall said that the old man was mistaken, for he was with Chambers, and he was certain they had not passed along there. The old man did not heed, but kept upon his way, with an earnest and conscious air, while the rest followed silently. Presently, McFall started forward in an excited manner, and pointing with his finger exclaimed: "Yonder he is! yonder he is!" All stopped, but none could see him; but upon advancing to the top of the hill, the dead body of Chambers was found lying upon the ground with his gun beside him, and his ramrod a little way off. His gun was discharged, and his breast powder-burnt; and the theory was started at once that he had shot himself; as his body was very offensive, it was proposed to bury him on the spot. To this old Mr. Thompson demurred, and proceeded to have the body stripped and examined, when besides the bullet hole in the breast, another was found in the back, neither of which, to the old hunters experienced eye, had the ragged and enlarged appearance made by a ball coming through.

He at once came to the conclusion that the dead man had been shot twice, once in the back, and once in the breast, and proceeded to make an examination, in the expectation, that the ball which had gone into his back would lodge against the skin of his breast. He soon found what he thought was the bullet, and asked for a knife to cut it out. McFall who had not spoken for some time, interposed and said, "It was a shame to hack a dead man that way. Bury him and be done with it." But the old man persisted silently and in a little while produced a bullet. It was first tried to Chamber's gun, and was found to be much too large. As every gun for twenty miles around was there, the crowd under the direction of old Mr. Thompson, was drawn up in a line, and required to produce their bullets, while he walked along in front and compared them. McFall was purposely made the last, and whilst several bullets were very near the size of the one taken from the body, McFall's seemed exactly so. But this test was not deemed sufficient, and a little pair of extempore scales was manufactured and the bullets weighed. The weighing also identified the ball as McFall's. He was arrested, tried, convicted and hung; having confessed that from an old grudge, he had shot Chambers in the back and then in the breast, with his own gun, expecting that if found, he would be thought to have killed himself, but hoping that the wild beasts would destroy his body. Singular enough although the woods abounded with wolves, bears, panthers and wild-cats, nothing had touched the body, although it had been exposed a week. Old Mr. Thompson, in giving his testimony on the trial, said that while weighing the bullets, he had stood near McFall, and 'that he could hear his heart beat, and that he could have pushed him over with his finger.'"

OROVILLE.—The *Butte Record*, of May 5th and 6th, gives the following account of two alarms of fire which occurred in Oroville on those dates:

"Yesterday morning about eleven o'clock, the fire-bell on the building adjoining our office rang out its affright and startled the whole town like an earthquake. This alarm was created by the sudden blazing up of a mass of combustibles in the frame building corner of Huntoon street and Miners Alley. The Buttes and their Butt-e-ful hay arrangement was promptly on the ground, but didn't "take suction" until their services were declared unnecessary. How many more warnings of this kind do our fearing citizens need, before they will exert themselves to procure an engine?

The Town again escaped burning yesterday. The origin of the fire can be traced to the inexcusable carelessness of persons connected with this office. A charcoal fire had been kindled in an iron furnace for the purpose of heating "roller" composition and the said furnace standing on the platform in the rear of our office. In an ordinarily calm day, there would be little danger from this arrangement; but yesterday, being so windy the fire should never have been kindled—at any rate, after being kindled it should have been watched. But it was kindled, and was not watched, and all at once the town was aroused by a cry of fire, and rushing out of our back door we found a pile of paper and other rubbish, which had collected near the building, all in a blaze; beyond a doubt caused by a coal blown from the iron furnace on our raised platform. A few buckets of water extinguished the flames and so the town was saved again. We have no excuse to offer for the occurrence of this piece of carelessness. It was entirely inexcusable.

☞Mr. Hurd, the celebrated teacher of grammar once upon a time at Hopkington, Mass, set his class at parsing the following lines from Pope:

'Heaven from all creatures hides the book of fate; all but the page described.' &c., &c.

The word 'all' in the second line, had been parsed, when coming to the word 'but' and directing his eye to the next pupil, the master said:

'But, the next.'

No sooner was the word out, than plump went the head of the pupil into his neighbor's bread basket of his neighbor.

'Boo, hoo, hoo!' roared the other most lustily.

'What are you about there?' asked the master.

'Butting the next, sir, as you told me," replied the lad.

☞"Bob, Harry Smith has one of the greatest curiosities you ever saw."

"Don't say so—what is it?"

"A tree which never sprouts, and becomes smaller the older it grows."

"Well, that is a curiosity—where did he get it?"

"From California."

"What's the name of it?"

"Axle tree! It once belonged to a California omnibus."

RACE.—A Race took place at Tehama, on Friday last. The race was between Doc. Betts' bay horse "Gen. Scott," and George Seabert's "Young America,"—stakes $100 a side—distance 300 yards. Doc. Betts' horse won the purse, and the race by 52 feet.

☞A patent has been taken out in Boston for cleaning fish, by giving them snuff, when they sneeze their scales off.

"Say, Fellers, Here's Our Axe."

George Jackson was a good fireman, and a bunker. He belonged to a white carriage, on the west side of town. The house was nearly new, and neatly painted inside and out. Everything was kept in good order. No person was more careful about cleaning up, and putting things in their place than George. If he saw a boy outside leaning against the door, he generally gave him "one," and requested him to retire in the most rapid manner possible. In fact so exceedingly particular was our hero, that some of the growlers called him "Old Fuss-head," and indirectly insinuated he was the son of an old maid, which *was* saying a great deal!

One evening, quite early, the carriage had returned from a working fire, and George happened to be on the cleaning committee. Well the men went to work with a will, washed off the dirty hose, reeled on a dry set, scrubbed the woodwork, and finally got to polishing up the "putties." She was apparently, all right; when George, casting his observing eye around the machine, immediately missed the axe, usually slung forward of the hind axle. Of course, it was but a momert's work to get it, and put it in its place. George went straight to the closet. He hunted all through the same, upset the oil-can, and talked impatiently; but no axe appeared. He walked out in the yard, turned over every thing capable of concealing the useful article, and even looked inquiringly down a hole in the flagging, but no axe. George began to talk loud. He poked his foot around the corners of the floor, about the hose-hole, and scrutinized the interior of the washstand; still, no axe. George grew excited. He rushed up stairs, and examined every place there; but no axe. Finally, he searched the cellar—if such it could be called—but with no better success. The axe was not there nor anywhere else. He now got wrathy, and swore right out. He "axed" if they had seen the axe, everybody answered no. New comers as they entered the door were successively "axed," but the only reply was for him to "ax their eye." George was like a fish out of water; he was restless as the ocean's wave; up and down, in and out, round the block, and back again. About ten o'clock he got mad, went to bed. Sleep soon overpowered his senses. He fell into dreams; visions of broad-ax, battle-ax, chopping-ax, etc., appeared before him, and occasionally a smile passing over his manly face. The bunkers were all in, and the watch out. The clock had marked the hour of two when, suddenly, a motion was visible round George's bed (for he slept alone that night,) and presently noises indicative of a great struggle was heard! He must have the night mare, thought one and another, as, awakened by the uproar, they listened! The struggle increased. Presently, a crash was heard! Then another and another! It sounded like the clashing of steel in deadly combat. Simultaneously all hands jumped out of bed, lit the gas, and rushed to help poor George, who was surrounded by—axes! Two had been crossed over the "kiver" and tied fast down on each side of the bed—several lay upon the floor, and one was placed in bed with him! George jumped from under the clothes, and sitting bolt upright, looked astonishingly at the scene around; then, drawing the axe out which was placed alongside him, examined it carefully all over and exclaimed with an expression of great joy, "Say, fellers, here's our axe!" Roars of laughter followed this speech, the light was turned almost down, and the bunkers crawled in again, George muttering something about fixing "Fatty" off at the next fire.

A GOOD STORY WELL TOLD.—We have a friend—or, with the emphasis of the inimitable Toodles, *we have* a friend"—whom for the nonce, we shall call the Major, though his right to the prefix is somewhat questionable. Now the Major has had through life one besetting sin, and that is an unconquerable love of a certain game of cards known as *Vingt-un*, which is the French for twenty-one. This well known game, a fat wife and a large family, are all the weaknesses that can be laid to the Major's charge. How often he has been married the record sayeth not nor is it important. Suffice it that during over thirty odd years of his wedded life, as his wealth increased and his hairs became gray, one after another, in regular succession, his board was honored with the presence of miniature editions of himself, until the number had reached twenty, when the Major concluded that things had gone far enough, and should be stopped. But they didn't, as the Major in due time found out, for he had calculated without consulting his wife. There were indications of another bond of union and well-spring of happiness. The Major became nervous for his nomenclature was exhausted. In his desperation he declared that the coming heir to his name and fortunes, whether a boy or a girl, should be named *Vingt-un*. In vain the old woman remonstrated. The Major was inexorable. The new comer being the twenty-first, should wag his way through life with that appropriate title. In the ante-room the Major awaited the announcement of the little stranger's sex. The nurse appeared, and, to the Major's great horror, whispered the terrible word—"Twins!" "Busted, by thunder!" yelled the Major. "Why didn't I stand on twenty?"

MOUNT VERNON.—The ladies of Virginia have accumulated $75,000 towards the purchase of Mount Vernon, where the remains of Washington lie.—Devotion of the women to the memory of the great Father of his Country, is lofty, and much to be admired. After all, the softer sex are more patriotic than the 'lords.' Gainsay this who can.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—The time occupied in Cincinnati in firing up a steam fire engine, lighting her torches, attaching the horses, and getting the machine into the street, does not exceed one minute and a half.

☞A widow says it is a sign of bad taste to see young girls kissing a widower's children.

A SLICE of ham is now understood as "an elegant extract from Bacon!"

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1858.

Official.

MARYSVILLE March 31st, 1858.

M. D. Boruck, Esq., Editor Fireman's Journal:

Will you please announce to the firemen throughout the State, that the Board of Directors of the State Fair, to be held in this city in August next have determined to award the following prizes to the best playing engines of the 1st 2d and 3d class.

Apparatus not in use by regularly organized fire companies will not be allowed to compete for the prizes.

To the winner of the first prize, four hundred dollars.

To the winner of the second prize, two hundred dollars.

To the winner of the third prize, one hundred dollars.

Classification of the engines and all matters appertaining to the playing of the different matches to be arranged by the Judges of the same, on the day before the contest shall take place.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as Judges.

Franklin E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

J. A. Remshardt, Chief Engineer of the Stockton Fire Department.

Joseph S. Friend, Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department.

William Jones, Chief Engineer of the Placerville Fire Department.

John Sedgewick, Chief Engineer of the Sonora Fire Department.

Thos. D. Wells, Chief Engineer of the Jackson Fire Department,

P. J. Welsh, Chief Engineer of the Marysville Fire Department

Frederick D. Kohler, Ex Chief Engineer San Francisco Fire Department.

A. W. Nightingill, Ex Chief Engineer Marysville Fire Department.

John M. Haskell, of the Columbia Fire Department

S. P. Fair, Chief Engineer of the Yreka Fire Department.

John B. Hewson, of the San Jose Fire Department.

JOHN C FALL.
President State Agricultural Society,
JOHN A. PAXTON,
Treasurer State Agricultural Society,
G. N. SWEEZY,
1st Vice President State Agl. Soc'y.

The events of the past week, certainly call for serious reflection on the part of every member of the Fire Department. Another seven days of turmoil such as those last past, would surely lead to the dissolution of the most perfect fire organization in the world; it therefore becomes the duty of every fireman, to divest himself of predjudice and calmly and dispassionately look into the causes which have produced this almost perfect chaos in our midst. Our duty as journalists is no less plain, and we will endeavor to perform it to the best of our ability.

It can not be denied that up to the receipt in this City, of the certified copies of the laws recently passed by the Legislature, that the Department was harmonious so far as relates to its working capacity. Up to that time no one disputed the right of Mr. Whitney as Chief Engineer, under the section allowing him to hold over until his successor was elected and qualified. At the meeting of the Board of Delegates, on the 5th inst, Mr. Powell, of No. 5, brought to the notice of the Board, officially, the recent laws passed by the Legislature. They were ordered published, and it was understood that at the regular meeting of the Board, to be held on the 12th inst., the subject matter was to be taken up and fully discussed; with this understanding the Board adjourned. Had this understanding been carried out, the Department would not now be in a state of uproar. Instead, however, of waiting the action of the legislative branch of the Department, which, as law-abiding firemen, they were bound to do, the commanding officers of two companies arrogated to themselves the right to declare (in the midst of a conflagration) who was Chief Engineer This was insubordination of the most flagrant kind, and in our opinion the grossest indelicacy on the part of one of the gentlemen. The subsequent action of one of the companies, in running their engine after being suspended by the Chief, and the other, in passing resolutions applauding the Foreman for his act and sustaining him in his position, brought both companies into contempt and made them equally guilty. There was but one course for the Chief to pursue, which was promptly taken, and, much as we regret its necessity, we still believe he did but his duty.

That the Board of Supervisors has power to disband a company, will, we think, be fully proved if the companies aggrieved see fit to endeavor to obtain redress through legal process. The Supreme Court of this State has repeatedly decided that the "power that creates can also abolish." The Fire Department law states that application for admission shall be made to the Board of Delegates, who, after making the necessary inquiry, etc, shall recommend the company to the Board of Supervisors, who may *admit*, assign location, etc. This is clearly the enacting power—the disbanding is the repealing. With regard to taking the apparatus, the clause giving them sole control over all the city property is ample authority for that

That Nos. 1 and 5 are legally disbanded, we firmly believe; and we regret it, not so much on account of their efficiency and activity, as from the fact that they were led into error by rash and bigoted friends. How much more simple it would have been to have restrained Mr. Whitney from acting as Chief, or compelled the President of the Fire Department to call a new election, and test the question legally, than to attempt the "higher law" mode We are convinced that when cool judgment returns, the members of these two companies will see their error, express a willingness to obey Chief Whitney, and petition for re-admission into the Department.

HURRAH FOR THE EUREKAS.—The Marysville *News* of May 12th, says: The Eurekas were out, last evening, with their own especial engine, called "OUR OWN," for a trial of her virtues. Through a ¾ inch nozzle, with only 28 men on the brakes, she threw 206 feet 4 inches. Just at the moment when she was expected to do much better, some of her machinery gave way, and the sport ceased.

TALL THROWING.—The Marysville *Express* of May 11th, says: Warren Engine Company "shook up" their machine on D street yesterday afternoon, with the following result. First throw, 100 feet of hose, 1 inch nozzle, 194 feet 9 inches. Second throw, 100 feet of hose, ¾ inch nozzle, 206 feet.

COMPLETED.—The asphaltum floor lately laid in the house of Monumental Engine Company No. 6, has been completed. The surface has been painted in blocks of yellow and blue, and presents a very beautiful appearance.

RESIGNED.—Mr. Caleb Clapp resigned his position as Foreman of Tiger No. 14, on Wednesday evening last. The resignation was accepted.

Editorial Correspondence.

WEAVERVILLE, May 8th, 1858.

This place is the liveliest mining town I have yet visited in this State. From the accounts I had heard of it, in Shasta, I was led to expect something out of the usual routine of mining life; and on arriving here, my anticipations were more than realized.

Weaverville, or as it is more generally called, Weaver, is the county seat of Trinity county. It is situated in a perfectly shaped basin, surrounded as it is on all sides by high hills, and majestic mountains, whose snow-capped peaks kiss the clouds. It is a thriving, busy place, and the grand trading point of a population of at least two thousand souls, within the town and vicinity. The principal portion of the place, comprising all the business houses, is built upon two streets—Main and Court—the latter being a continuation of the former, and combined, about three quarters of a mile in length, very closely built upon. There are no less than twenty-one brick buildings; seven being two stories in height, and one, the City Brewery, three stories; costing in the aggregate about two hundred and thirty seven thousand dollars.—There is a fine church (Methodist) at the upper end of Court street, presided over by Rev. Mr. Simond formerly of the *Alta California*.

There is a theatre here a large, well-arranged frame building, capable of seating six hundred persons, and cost in the neighborhood of four thousand dollars. The difficulty of reaching this point heretofore, has been the means of depriving a very liberal community of theatrical amusements of the proper kind, but now that a stage road is in operation to this place, it is presumed that talent of a superior and attractive order will visit it. At least, I hope so, for I can assure those individuals who strut their brief hour upon the stage, that the time has gone by, for such plays as the "Blood red shirt or the butcher boy's revenge," to tickle the miners with. They can appreciate the refined and beautiful, let it come in what shape it may; and unless good actors and actresses visit them, they will not be satisfied. There has been too much of this one-horse theatrical business already traveling through the State, and it is high time that such degradation of the stage—for I cannot call it by any other name—should cease.—The only preventive, is for the people not to countenance it. The idea that anything is good enough for the Mountains, has become exploded Nothing but the best will answer, and if there is the slightest doubt in regard to the matter, let *mediocre* talent endeavor to force its way through.

On Monday last, in company with Calvin B. McDonald, Esq., editor of the *Trinity Journal*, whose abilities as a writer have won for him an enviable reputation in California and elsewhere, and under escort of Mr. I. Comstock, of the firm of Comstock & Martin, merchants and traders of this place, I started out on a trip to the extensive mining regions in the vicinity. Mr. Comstock was mounted on a horse, and Mr. McD. and myself on mules; and right good animals they were too, from the stables of Messrs. C. & M. Our way was over the mountains, down through Oregon Gulch, up the Trinity River, and along Weaver Creek.—Starting about 8 o'clock, we made our way, over hills, to which in size, Telegraph Hill would stand in the same proportion, as an ant to an elephant; but our faithful, careful animals took us over and through places, which would be most destructive to crinoline, and impenetrable for hoops, unless on barrels and kegs. On the way to Oregon Gulch, we passed through the ranches of Mr. Felter and Mr. Joseph Sturdevant. The former has a fine property at the head of Oregon Gulch, where an abundance of fruits and vegetables will soon be ready for market. Mr F. has hastened the growth of nearly twelve hundred plants by placing glass-topped boxes over them, involving great labor and expense The yield of the ranch will be very extensive this year, and Mr. F. will doubtless be remunerated for his trouble.

Below Mr. Felter's is the ranch of Mr. Sturdevant, who by the way, is a brother of Mr. Robert A. Sturdevant of San Francisco, who was for many years in the Custom House of that city.—The ranch consists of about three hundred acres, two hundred of which are under cultivation, irrigated by water from a flume raised high enough to water all the grounds. The ranch is a very fine one, in fact, the richest in the county. From Mr. Sturdevan'ts we proceeded along Trinity River, an angry, dirty looking stream, rushing by at a fearful rate, and at times the trail laid a "leetle" too close to it for comfort. The greatest activity prevailed all along the river; it appeared to be alive with men, hard at work.

From the Arkansas Dam, up to the mouth of Weaver Creek, the chief feature is the magnitude of the wheels for raising water to work the different mining bars. From Arkansas Dam, which by the way is now called dam-*ned*, as it swallowed up many thousand dollars, and turned out to be a failure, I counted no less than nineteen wheels; three of them disabled by the freshet. They are from forty to fifty-four feet in diameter, and three of them have double setts of buckets. The largest one is that of Thomas & Co., at Reading's Bar. It is fifty-one feet high, has forty paddles, eighty buckets holding fifteen gallons each, making four revolutions per minute. It can be raised twenty-two feet by fixtures, to regulate it, according to the stage of water in the river. This wheel cost six thousand dollars, and the average cost of them is about four thousand dollars; making an amount in the aggregate invested in such works, at least, one hundred thousand dollars. Seventeen of these wheels were located at different points in a distance of eight miles. The flume bridges across the river, at various localities, are also stupendous pieces of workmanship and mechanism. There are seven from the Dam to the Creek, crossing the river at an elevation of from sixty to ninety feet. The amount of capital invested in these enterprises is immense, and in wheels, flumes and bridges, cannot be less than a half million of dollars, without taking the one item of labor into consideration at all.

The Chinamen appear to have taken possession of Weaver Creek, they are at work in swarms throughout that region. The folly of the Legislature, in passing a measure to prevent the immigration of this class of people into the State, is denounced by the people in this region, as it will eventually be the means of bringing the county into debt. The foreign license tax amounted to, at least, two thousand dollars per month, principally paid by Chinamen.

After riding about eight hours, and going over a large and important region of country, we returned to Weaver pretty well tired, without any serious damage, excepting that Mr. Comstock was slightly injured while in the act of mounting his animal at Crane's Rauch.

Gold is found in paying quantities all along the hill-sides North of Weaverville to Oregon Gulch; the only drawback being the want of water, and could it be obtained in sufficient force, that entire district would afford ample means of support for, at least, three thousand miners. Trinity county is very rich in gold, paying evenly and surely, and is inexhaustible. Flats, hill-sides, ravines, and river beds, are full of the precious metal, not in such fabulous deposits as the papers sometimes give publicity to, but in quantities that will afford a rich yield for judicious steady labor. The mines here have not, comparatively speaking, been worked at all; they are scarcely begun, on account of their being above the reach of water, except at great cost. But in the words of McDonald of the *Journal*, "they are not beyond the reach of capital and avarice; abundance of water can be brought by the expenditure of a few hundreds of thousands." There is no doubt in my mind that a water ditch constructed of sufficient dimensions to supply that portion of Trinity county of which I have just written, would pay an immense revenue to those making the investment, and it would be highly advantageous to those foreign capitalists, who are now seeking to invest their money in San Francisco, to bend their steps this way across the mountains, where, even if they did not find a successful opening for business, they would have the pleasure of visiting an expanse of country, whose beauty, grandeur and richness, would amply repay them for any trouble they might incur. To visit this place, the means of travel are excellent. Taking the boat from San Francisco to Red Bluffs or to Marysville, and then by stage to Shasta, over a lovely road, and from thence to this place in very strong, handsome coaches, over a splendid mountain road, of a remarkably easy grade, it can be reached with perfect ease, and San Franciscans generally, and men of means particularly, should not hesitate to visit a portion of the State, which abounds in features of the most attractive nature. Water could be easily brought to this place and vicinity, by the construction of a ditch, from the North fork of the Trinity River, thirty-eight miles distant, at a cost of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. The line of a ditch of that character has already been surveyed and staked out. The merchants doing business in this place, and who are more particularly interested in this matter, have not the required amount in their possession, as all their capital is absolutely necessary in the prosecution of their business, and it is for that reason that foreign capital is desired. I do not believe there could be a better investment made in the State, than the one of which I speak.

As it is now, laboring under all the disadvantages the people do, for water, about twenty-eight thousand dollars worth of dust is disposed of every week, besides that carried away by the miners.—The principal portion of this dust is purchased by the firm of F. W. Blake & Co., who are connected with Wells, Fargo & Co., in the Express business. The firm is composed of young men, energetic and enterprising, and from their office, expresses are run, by means of mules, to every portion of the county, and, in one or two instances, to Klamath county, one hundred and forty miles distant.—Were it not for this the people in the mountains would be without their letters and papers, for an indefinite period of time. Messrs. Greenhood & Newbaum are also interested in the purchase of dust, and are engaged in the banking business.

By the first of June, Weaverville will be in speaking distance of the telegraph wire; the work being rapidly pushed to completion, under the superintendence of Mr. Hubbard, formerly Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department.—The line from Oroville to Shasta was built by the same gentleman, and it is certainly constructed of the very best material, and with a view to permanence and durability. It is contemplated (and there is little doubt that it will be done), to continue the line on to Jacksonville, O. T., after reaching Yreka, and from thence to Portland, which would be eight hundred and seventy miles from San Francisco; and when the line is in operation between the latter place and San Diego, the people in Portland may read late Atlantic news, brought by a steamer making its way to San Francisco, and at least twelve hundred miles from them It is by no means improbable, nay it is almost a certainty. With the exception of about twenty-five miles through a canon, there is an excellent road from Jacksonville to Portland, and along its route, the telegraph line will be built. Private enterprise will carry any under aking through, let it appear as insurmountable as it may; and private enterprise will yet have to construct the great Pacific Railroad.

In closing this letter, I must return my sincere acknowledgments to Messrs. F. W. Blake & Co., Hon. R. L. Miller, Israel Comstock, Esq., Mr. D. E. Gordon, Dr Trask, Mr. John Martin, and, in fact, to the citizens generally of Weaverville, for their politeness and attention to me. If any doubt the warm-heartedness of the mountain men, let them visit them as I have done B.

Letter from Howard.

YREKA, May 7th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—To detail the news occurring since last date, it is necessary to state, that Messrs. Knight & Powers have received the contract for three large fire cisterns, and are now building them on Miner street, where piles of lumber and dirt, shoveled out of the cistern pits, almost block up the street for half its distance.—The cisterns are twenty feet square, ten feet deep, and capable of holding 80,000 gallons. The first of these is now nearly finished, and the others are being commenced. The three wells before ordered and built by Ranous & Moses, are now completed, and received by the city.

Our citizens for the past three weeks have been delighted with dramatic representations by the Varietes Troupe, consisting of Mr. J R Woodard, Fanny Deming Hanks, W. H Brown, Nellie Fowler and others. On the 23d ult., they tendered the Siskiyou Hook and Ladder Company a complimentary benefit, on which occasion there was a large turnout, and a larger attendance of ladies than has ever gathered in a theatre on any one occasion in this city. The Hook and Ladder Company in return gave them a benefit last evening, with equally as encouraging attendance.

Thursday night, May 6th, a blacksmith shop and adjoining shed, on the west end of North street, was burned to the ground. Our fire company was on hand in good season, though rendered almost inactive from the building being very slight, and no buildings in close proximity to cause its spread. The boys done everything however that needed to be performed. The company are now making arrangements to build a house, since the Board of Trustees have refused them any aid whatever; and before the 4th of July, they intend to have one of the neatest houses in town, as well as locality. The house will be built on shares, for which certificates will be issued, returnable from the income of the company for dues, fines, etc.

Yesterday afternoon the Siskiyou Hook and Ladder Company paraded in full uniform, dragging their truck, and headed by the Yreka Brass Band. They presented a very fine appearance, and concluded with a grand run for exercise.

Our city election passed off quietly on Monday, with the exception of some little excitement in regard to burlesque and low-flung posters stuck up about the town with well known persons names upon them for different city offices. The Trustees elect are Messrs. Autenreith, Morton, Oldham, and Goldsmith. Alex. Coryell was elected Marshal by a large majority, and will no doubt prove himself a most efficient officer. John Reid, Recorder; R. Dickson, Assessor; and E. Wadsworth, Treasurer.

At the Forest House, on the 30th of April, a grand May Ball was given, at which there was a large attendance of Yreka youth and beauty. Only three or four married ladies graced the occasion; the rest being all young maidens of the average age of "sweet sixteen." All seemed to appear very sociable, with a less show of that common restraint so much exhibited by young ladies in California, under pretense as a mark of dignity, or affinity to the F. F. V. order. Such parties as the above are seldom seen in our vicinity, so far as the attendance of Misses is concerned.

Yours, HOWARD.

Board of Delegates.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, May 12th, 1858.

President F. Mahony in the chair.

The President requested the Secretary to call the roll, and the Secretary commenced so doing from Manhattan No. 2, when Mr. Castree wished to know why his name was not called; he being a member of the Board.

The Secretary asked leave to explain, which was denied.

The President stated he had an official communication relative to the subject, which he requested might be read; when a debate ensued, and

Mr. Biden moved, that the rules be suspended and the communication read.

A discussion ensuing,

Mr. Cobb moved to adjourn; and proceeded to address the Chair, when

Mr Biden rose to a point of order—whether Mr. Cobb was in order.

The Chair decided Mr. Cobb was out of order.

Mr. Jones offered an amendment to the motion of Mr. Biden, "and all communications having reference to that particular matter;" accepted by Mr Biden, and lost on a demand for the ayes and nays. Ayes, 12—Nays, 20.

The President directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The roll being called, thirty-two members answered to their names. Absent, two.

Mr Hossefross objected to the names of Messrs. Castree, Ryckman, Cutter, and Powell being called.

Mr. Jones objected to the names of Messrs. Hossefross and Chase being called.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 14th, having been read,

Mr Cobb moved, that the resolutions passed at that meeting, and offered by Mr. Powell, be expunged.

A debate ensued, when

Mr. Biden moved, that the vote by which the preamble and resolutions passed at that meeting be reconsidered. No second.

A discussion ensued, as to whether the motion of Mr. Cobb was in order, as the minutes were correct

The Chair decided that the motion of Mr. Cobb was in order

The question being taken on the motion, on a call for the ayes and nays was lost. Ayes, 16—Nays, 16.

Mr. Hossefross gave notice that he protested against the gentlemen from Nos. 1 and 5 voting on any matter presented at this meeting

Mr. Robbins moved, that the minutes of the regular meeting of April 14th, be adopted as read, which on a call of the ayes and nays was lost.—Ayes, 16—Nays, 16.

Mr. Jones asked the Chair to decide, whether business could proceed, the minutes not having been adopted

The Chair decided the business could proceed.

The minutes of special meeting of April 28th, and adjourned stated meeting of May 5th, were read, and adopted as corrected

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—No report.

Finance—No report.

Rules—No report.

Committee on Cemetery reported that a survey had been made, and a deed was now being made, and when signed, they will advertise for proposals for building a fence. The deed was written on parchment, and would be presented to the Board at their next meeting.

Committee on Certificate—No report, in consequence of a vacancy existing.

The Chair appointed Mr. F A. Bartlett on Committee on Certificates, *vice* J. L. Van Bokkelen, resigned.

Mr Jones moved, that the date of exemption and issue be inserted upon exempt certificates—Adopted.

Committee on semi-annual report of the Secretary, reported as follows:

To the Hon. Board of Delegates S. F. F. D.:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned committee appointed to examine the semi-annual report of the Secretary, would respectfully report, that they have examined and compared the same, and find it correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. H. CUTTER,
D. B. CASTREE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10th, 1858.

Mr. Jones moved, that the Committee be continued, to compare the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports. Adopted.

Mr. Jones moved, that the election of officers be postponed for the present. Adopted.

Applications for Exempt Certificates from Wm. Gray, J W. Stillman, P. Hunt, C. A. Howard, J. P Buckley, R. S. Lammot, W. S. Snook, James Weir; and John H. Shepard. On motion, referred to Committee on Certificates.

Application for Diploma Certificates from John H. Shepard, H. B. Platt, John Keife, John Donohue, H. Kohn, Z. Turner, F. Joust, James Everett, and W. S. Brenham. On motion, the Secretary was ordered to issue the same, if applicants are entitled to them.

Communication from Tiger 14, requesting the Board to issue a Diploma Certificate to them, for J. B. Taylor, deceased. On motion, the Secretary was ordered to issue the same.

Mr. Castree called up a communication from Empire No. 1, laid over at a previous meeting, and moved the resignations in same be adopted, and the name of J. T. Wallace stricken out as having been expelled. Adopted.

Communications from Engine Companies Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12. 13, 14, and Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 2 and 3. On motion, the usual entrees were ordered.

Communication from J. Clavis, appealing from the decision of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

Mr Jones moved, that the trial of same take place two weeks from date. Adopted.

The Chair appointed Mr. Jones, counsel for the Department.

Communication from Geo. A. Worn, Secretary at a meeting of Foremen, read.

Mr. Gough moved, that it be received and laid on the table.

Mr. Whalen moved to amend, that it be received and placed on file.

After some debate,

Mr. Gough withdrew his motion.

Mr. Jones objected to the withdrawing of the same.

The question was then taken on Mr. Gough's motion and lost.

Mr. Hossefross moved, that it be received and spread on the minutes.

Mr. Biden offered an amendment, that it be received and placed on file; and also moved, to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Castree moved, that the whole subject matter be laid on the table.

A debate ensued,

Mr. Castree moved, that Mr. Biden's motion lie on the table. Adopted.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr Hossefross and adopted. Ayes, 19—Nays, 13.

Communication from Board of Supervisors, addressed to President Mahony.

After some debate, the same was read, and

Mr. Jones moved, that it be placed on file.

Mr. Hossefross offered an amendment, that it be spread upon the minutes; which was accepted and adopted.

Mandamus from the Fourth District Court, ordering the Board of Delegates to issue a certificate to F. E. R. Whitney, as Chief Engineer, read.

Mr. Cutter submitted a certificate from Judge Hager, that the decision rendered by him was not correctly entered upon the minutes of the Court.

After some discussion,

Mr. Jones moved, that a committee of four be appointed to investigate the matter.

Mr. Cobb moved, that the whole subject matter lay on the table.

The question being taken on the motion of Mr. Jones, it was adopted.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Jones, Hossefross, Cutter, and Crane, said committee.

Mr. Hossefross then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in accordance with the order issued out of the Fourth District Court, by the Hon Judge Hager, the Board of Delegates (according to the returns of the judges of the election held December 7th, 1857), do now declare F. E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department; and that his certificate of office be forthwith issued to him, as per the laws regulating the Fire Department of San Francisco.

A debate ensued, when

Mr. Hossefross called for the reading of the order of Judge Hager

Mr. Jones asked, if a resolution indefinitely postponing the subject had not been adopted by the Board, and if the Board could act upon it during this session.

The President said that such a resolution was adopted, but under the order of Judge Hager, the Board could act; and decided the resolution was in order.

Mr. Biden appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being taken, shall the decision of the Chair be sustained, on a call for the ayes and nays, resulted: Ayes, 16—Nays, 16.

The decision of the Chair was not sustained.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

The Difficulty in the Fire Department.

For the purpose of keeping up the record of events which transpire in the Fire Department, as well as to furnish our up-country readers with a complete summary of the events of the past week, we append below the numerous cards which have appeared in the daily papers, also the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, in relation to the disbanding of Engine Companies Nos 1 and 5.

A destructive fire occurred on Commercial street, on Sunday evening last. During the prevalence of the conflagration, Chief Engineer Whitney had occasion to give an order to Mr. James E. Nuttman of Knickerbocker Engine Company No 5, who replied that he 'did not recognize his authority.' Shortly afterwards an order was given to Mr. David Scannell, Foreman of Empire Engine Company No. 1, who made substantially the same reply The orders were afterwards repeated to the above parties when they still refused to obey, alleging that they did not recognize Mr. Whitney as Chief Engineer. No further attempt was made to enforce obedience at that time but on the following morning, Chief Whitney suspended both companies from their duties as active firemen, as will be seen by the following official note addressed to No. 5, a similar one being also served upon No. 1.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
San Francisco Fire Department, May 10, '58

To the Officers and Members of Knickerbocker Engine Company, No. 5.

Gentlemen:—You will please take notice, that in virtue of the power vested in me as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco, I hereby suspend Knickerbocker Engine Co., No. 5, from all duty pertaining to the Fire Department of this City from this date, for disobeying orders at the fire on the night of May 9th, 1858, in presence of witnesses, and in violation of the laws governing the Fire Department, thereby creating insubordination.

F. E R. WHITNEY,
Chief Engineer S.F. F. D

In the morning papers of the same day, a notice appeared for a meeting of the Board of Foremen, but as it was not signed by the officers of the Board a number of the members refused to attend. At the appointed time, however, ten Foremen were present and they proceeded to organize by the election of Caleb Clapp, Foreman of Tiger Engine Company No. 14, as Chairman, and George A. Worn, Foreman of St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, as Secretary. At the time of calling the roll, John Short, Foreman of Vigilant No. 9, (who was present, but refused to answer,) stated that he protested against the action of the meeting as the Board was not called together by the proper officers, and its proceedings would therefore be illegal in his opinion. Mr. Short then retired,

After the meeting organized, the following preamble and resolutions, which had been drawn up, were adopted by the subscribers:

WHEREAS, The Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of San Francisco, upon canvassing the returns for Chief and Assistant Engineers, December, 1857, refused to issue F. E. R. Whitney a certificate of office as Chief Engineer elect—thus virtually deciding said election, so far as it related to a vote for Chief Engineer, to be a *fraud*. And—

WHEREAS, The State Legislature, at its last sitting, passed an Act entitled "An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to regulate the Fire Department of San Francisco," approved April 30th, 1855, and to fix the salaries of certain officers of the Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco, which Act was approved April, 1858. And—

WHEREAS, High and competent legal authority has decided that said repealing Act destroys all right or claim to the office of Chief Engineer on the part of F. E. R. Whitney. And—

WHEREAS, The said F. E. R. Whitney, in our opinion, is exercising the duties and privileges of the office of Chief Engineer without legal authority—thus hazarding the interests of the Fire Department, and threatening it with disorganization and disunion. Therefore be it

Resolved, That F. E. R. Whitney, in thus usurping the authority to act as Chief Engineer, in the face of the plain provisions of the law destroying his right and title to the office, dangerous as it is to the interests of the Department, is, in our opinion, censurable in the highest degree.

Resolved, That we the undersigned, Foremen of Companies belonging to the Fire Department, *do not* and *will not* recognize F. E. R. Whitney as Chief Engineer. and will not obey or cause to be obeyed any order emanating from him as Chief Engineer, until some competent legal tribunal determines who is the proper person to act as Chief Engineer.

Resolved, That we recognize David T. Van Orden, First Assistant Engineer, as the acting head of the Fire Department. and that we will obey his order, as well as the orders of Levi H. Robie and Cornelius Walsh, Second and Third Assistant Engineers

Resolved, That these resolutions be published, and copies transmitted to F. E. R. Whitney, Van Orden, Robie, and Walsh, to the Board of Delegates, to the different Companies, and to the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN C CURRY, Foreman No. 10.
M. S. NEEFUS, Foreman No. 8.
DAVID SCANNELL, Foreman No. 1.
IRA COLE, Foreman No. 2.
ALEXANDER DEVOE, Foreman No. 11.
JAMES E. NUTTMAN, Foreman No. 5.
JOHN C. LANE, Foreman No. 7.
CALEB CLAPP, Foreman No. 14.
MICHAEL HATE, Foreman No. 13.
GEO. A. WORN, Foreman H. & L. No. 1.

On the evening of Monday, May 10, an alarm was sounded for the Eighth District, caused by the burning of an unoccupied frame building near the Mission. At this alarm the Engine of Empire No. 1 was rolled, contrary to the express direction of the Foreman, (she being disabled) and in violation of the order of suspension issued by the Chief Engineer. On turning the corner of Post and Kearny streets, the tongue of the engine was broken short off, and the company compelled to return to their engine house

On the following morning, the annexed card from Knickerbocker No. 5, appeared in the daily papers.

At a meeting of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, held on the evening of May 10th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The members of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5 have learned that the Foreman of the Company, James E. Nuttman, refused to obey the orders of one F. E. R. Whitney, self-styled Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, during the prevalence of the late fire on Commercial street, on the night of the 9th inst.; and, whereas, the said Whitney, without right or authority conferred by the laws of the Department improperly interfered in the performance of the company's duties in assisting voluntarily to extinguish the fire; therefore it is

Resolved, That the members of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5 do hereby heartily sustain the action of their Foreman, Mr. James E. Nuttman, in the premises and furthermore, that they deem the interference of said Whitney at the conflagration referred to as an arrogant and illegal assumption of power.

Resolved, That we do not recognize the said Whitney as the Chief Engineer of San Francisco Fire Department; and, until the result of the election is fully set forth and declared by the Board of Delegates, the legal head of the Department, we shall only recognize D. T. Van Orden, First Assistant Engineer, as the acting Chief, whose orders will be implicitly obeyed.

Resolved, That the *ex-parte* statements and scurrilous remarks made by an evening paper of the 10th inst., casting improper motives upon this Company and its Foreman, James E. Nuttman, are a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end, and are only worthy the contempt they deserve.

JOHN P. CURRY,
J. HORACE KENT,
C. F. POWELL,
E. B. VREELAND,
WARREN C. BUTLER,
Committee.

At these open acts of insubordination on the part of Companies 1 and 5, the Chief Engineer addressed the following communication the Board of Supervisors on the subject.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER S. F. F. D.,
May 11, 1858.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

In my official capacity as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the city of San Francisco, I deem it my duty to inform you that at the fire on Commercial street, on the night of the 9th inst., while in the performance of my duties, I did several times order David Scannell, Foreman of Empire Engine Company No. 1, and James E. Nuttman, Foreman of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, and the hosemen of said Companies, through their officers, to conduct their streams to such portions of the building as in my judgment I deemed expedient to stay the progress of the fire, and was answered by said Scannell and Nuttman that they did not nor would not recognize me or my orders.

Knowing that you are the creating power of the Fire Department, and believing that for the future welfare and good order of the same it is incumbent upon your honorable body to take immediate action in the matter, and the above mentioned Companies be punished in the manner prescribed by law—I therefore recommend that the Board authorise the proper authorities to take charge of the engines and houses of the above mentioned Companies, and that the Companies be disbanded.

My object in addressing your honorable body upon this subject is, that immediate steps be taken by you to disband said Companies, and take the city property, viz: the engine houses and apparatus, in your possession.

To appeal to the Board of Delegates under the present circumstances, I am fully convinced would be of no avail; and as it is in the power of your honorable Board to comply with the request above mentioned, I trust that measures will be immediately taken to carry the same into effect.

The welfare and usefulness of the whole Department depends upon the prompt action of your honorable body. F. E. R. WHITNEY,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

Board of Supervisors met at 11 o'clock on Wednesday last, when the following proceedings were had.

The communication was received and placed on file. Supervisor Lane presented an order for the purpose of disbanding Fire Engine Companies Empire No. 1 and Knickerbocker No. 5, which was read by President Burr, as follows:

ORDER No. 63—Disbanding Fire Companies Numbers One and Five.

The People of the City and County of San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Fire Engine Company Number One, known as Empire Company Number One (1), organized April 14th, 1850, and admitted June 4th, A. D. 1850, be, and they are hereby, disbanded, and are no longer members of the Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco.

Sec. 2. That Fire Engine Company Number Five, known as Knickerbocker Company Number Five (5), organized Oct. 17th, 1850, and admitted Oct. 19th, A. D. 1850, be, and they are hereby, disbanded, and are no longer members of the Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco

Sec. 3. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, F. E. R. Whitney, is hereby authorized to take charge of the engine houses, engines, hose carriages, hose, and other property used by said Empire Company Number One (1 and said Knickerbocker Company Number Five (5), belonging to the City and County of San Francisco, and the same to deliver to the Fire and Water Committee of this Board.

Sec. 4. The Chief of Police is charged with aiding F. E R. Whitney, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in the execution of this order.

In Board of Supervisors, May 12, 1858, finally passed by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Darling, Van Alen, Benchley, George, Lane, Palmer, Sneath, Denny, and Tilton—9 No—Supervisor Wilson—1. MILO CALKIN, Clerk.

Approved, San Francisco, May 12, 1858.

E. W. BURR,
President of Board of Supervisors

At two o'clock on the same day, the engine houses, etc., of both companies, were formally taken possession of by the Police Department, under the direction of Chief Engineer Whitney. Padlocks were placed on the doors and the keys given into the possession of the Chief Engineer.

The following is a summary of the proceedings of individual companies up the hour of going to press.

At a special meeting held on the evening of May 11th, of Pacific Engine Company No. 8, regularly called, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A few of the Foremen of the different Engine Companies have held a meeting, and decided not to obey the orders of Chief Engineer Whitney, and learning with regret that the Foreman of this Company has been induced, through ignorance or malice, to sign a card published in the morning papers of the 11th inst.; and the Company wishing to retain the good will of the citizens, which we have always labored for since the organization of our Company. Therefore be it

Resolved, That Mr. Neefus, the Foreman, has assumed unwarrantable authority in signing the card, *knowing* that *two-thirds* of the Company were in favor of sustaining the present Chief Engineer, Mr. Whitney, as being the proper head of the Fire Department, until his successor is legally qualified And be it further

Resolved, That the officers of this Company be instructed to *obey* the orders of Mr. F. E. R. Whitney as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and for a violation of the same they will be held answerable to the Company.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published, and a copy sent to each of the officers of this Company. F. RICHARDS, Sec'y *pro tem.*

It is proper to state that eleven members of No. 8, published a card dissenting from the above resolutions.

At a special meeting of Columbian Engine Company No. 11, held May 12th, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Foreman, Alexander Devoe, has seen fit to sign a card not to obey the orders of Chief Engineer F. E. R. Whitney.

WHEREAS, The members of this Company deem it advisable that their sentiments should not be misconstrued Be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of this Company deprecate the action of the Foreman, as he in no manner represents their wishes.

Resolved, That the officers of this Company are hereby notified to obey the orders of F. E. R. Whitney as Chief Engineer, and for a violation of the same to be subject to the constitution and by-laws of the Company.

Resolved, That the above preamble and resolutions be published, and a copy be sent to each officer of this Company.

FRED. G. E. TITTEL, Sec'y.

At a meeting of the members of Knickerbocker Fire Company No. 5, held at the house of No 12, on the evening of May 12th, a committee was appointed to prepare for publication a statement of the facts connected with the late action of the Board of Supervisors, in their endeavor to eject the members of said Company from the Fire Department The Committee, after a full investigation of the circumstances, report as follows:

Knickerbocker Company No. 5 was organized October 17, 1850, and ever since that period has been in active service, and its members may not immodestly claim to have rendered active and energetic services to the community. The roll of its members will favorably compare, in point of respectability, with that of any other Company in the Department; and, although not anxious to blazon its deeds to the public, an examination of the records of the Fire Department will exhibit the fact that it was one of the earliest, as it claims to have been one of the most efficient, in adding to the security and safety of life and property from terrible ravages of the direful conflagrations that devastated the city of San Francisco in its early days. The energy of its members, by the generous aid of the citizens, enabled them to procure a first-class engine, and to construct an engine house, located in the very business centre of the town; its engine has always been in a condition to render good service; its members have been characterized by peaceable and good conduct, never having been engaged in a difficulty with any other Company, or rendered itself obnoxious to the community by a breach of the peace. They assert themselves to have been good, order-loving citizens, ever ready to render a pro

Letters from Marysville.

MARYSVILLE, May 11th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—You have got a correspondent in this city, I think, but for fear that he wont write you *the news* this week, I will undertake to do it myself.

Last night, the Warren Engine Company was out for drill. The company has been divided about the playing, some contending that she would do better work with the small cylinders (6-inch), than she could with the large ones (7¼-inch). The minority, after a hard fight (talking), got things their own way. The 6-inch "syringes" were put in the tub *for this once*, just to show the minority their ignorance, and the result is as follows:

First trial, through one hundred feet of hose, 1-inch nozzle, 192 feet, 9 inches. Second trial, same hose, ¾ inch nozzle, 206 feet.

This is something for this city to brag on, and it wont do the State any harm. In looking over the performance of engines at the State Fair, last year, at Stockton, I find the Monumental, of San Francisco, took the first prize, for throwing 205 feet, scant inch nozzle The Warrens claim the "brooms," and they have got 'em!

The members of Warren Engine Company, in this her last performance, only claim to be a third class engine. How is this? I should like some of you 'Frisco firemen to say which class she will come under. The boys begin to wake up. Great activity prevails amongst the firemen here, and the question is, which company has the best machine? 206 feet can and must be beat, even by "shenanigan," if no other way.

The Eurekas were out last night for drill.—Through 100 feet of hose, ¾-inch nozzle, 198 feet; they claim 206 feet, 5 inches. But it is not so!

There is only one Hunneman tub in this city.—Whenever she comes out and plays, no matter how much, the Button machines will be sure to out-measure. But the red bellyed tub *S-wells* with joy at the thought of having a Button machine play into her.

The Eureka broke down on her last trial. The company passed a resolution at their last meeting, not to allow "outsiders" to work on their brakes.—They may want outsiders yet.

Hoping you will publish this, as I want to see how 206 feet will look in your journal, I remain yours, Respectfully,

6-INCH CYLINDERS.

MARYSVILLE, May 13th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Believing your paper to be devoted to the interest and defense of firemen, you will not refuse the publication of this letter.

"Let justice be done though the heavens fall."

It is well known, not only here, but among many firemen of your city, that ever since the organization of Warren Engine Company No. 4, of Marysville, they have had to contend against the most unfavorable auspices. During the first six months of their career as firemen, the press of this and other cities were arrayed against them, and their future seemed one of clouded adversity; but the noble hearts which had bound themselves to one common cause, guided by that brightest of stars, "hope," firmly resolved to "conquer or die."—Aided by the citizens, they struggled on, surmounting every obstacle which obstructed their path, till at last they accomplished the ir object—they purchased an engine.

They did not expect to get an engine to surpass those already belonging to the Department of Marysville, but merely to ascertain if they could not procure one at one fourth the expense of those already here, which would do as much service — They purchased a six-inch (third class) Hunneman engine, which had just arrived, consigned to a gentleman of San Francisco, for two thousand dollars. No sooner had it arrived in Marysville than a jealousy sprang up between the three other companies and the Warrens, which has continued to the present day—three Buttons *vs.* one Hunneman. And now, the intention of my letter is to sustain the Warren Company, and show what they have done, and then speak to their opponents.

On the evening of June 16th, 1857, they had the honor of doing service at the first fire, corner First and D streets, on which occasion they saved thousands of dollars worth of property, belonging to Mr. Chapman, an active member of Mutual Engine Company No. 3. Their next victory was at Smith's lumber yard, on E street, where, it is acknowledged by the citizens, were it not for the promptitude of Warren Engine Company, an extensive conflagration would have taken place.—Many other triumphs I might mention, more particularly the fire on G street, on Thursday evening, May 6th, where Warren Engine Company drafted water from the slough, played through six hundred feet of hose, and saved the stables of P. J. Winkley, an active member of Eureka Hose Company. All these have not gone unnoticed by the citizens, and I believe to-day the Warren Engine Company is looked upon by them as one of the most active, gentlemanly, and efficient companies in the State. On Monday evening, this company turned out for drill and did the best throwing ever done in this State, as follows: through one hundred feet of hose, ¾ inch nozzle, a horizontal stream, *two hundred and six feet*. This caused a great excitement among their opponents, who sought and devised every means to surpass them. They leagued together and brought out the Eureka's engine, "Our Own," and "bust a ——." They managed to throw water enough, however, to measure two hundred and six feet four inches.—Next, they must have the "brooms," which had been placed on Warren engine the evening previous. They managed to get them; but as soon as found out, an alarm of fire called the Warrens together, who passed a resolution appointing a committee of two to procure the "brooms," and replace them. It is sufficient to say they occupied their old place on Warren engine soon after.

Now the best way to settle this question is, to come out together, put nozzle to nozzle, and the one that throws the greatest distance be declared the "champion." I understand a citizen of this city has sent the Eureka Company an invitation to meet the Warren Company, and play as spoken of above for $200. Also, the gentleman owning the house used by Warren Company, valued at five thousand dollars, has offered to risk it against the same amount that the Warrens can beat the Eurekas any way they are pleased to play.

Yours, CITIZEN.

TUCKER'S.—At the immense jewelry establishment of J. W. Tucker, No. 125 Montgomery street, between Sacramento and Commercial, may be found every description of watches and jewelry manufactured. The watches sold by Mr. T. are from the houses of the most noted makers in the world, and their correctness as timekeepers is indisputable.—The various designs of jewelry, from the plainest to the most highly ornamented, may be procured here, and the prices charged for the different articles are very reasonable. Persons having specimens of gold, and who wish to have watch cases manufactured therefrom, can be accomodated by Mr. Tucker, as he has a great number of works on hand, including all the new and improved patterns lately gotten out at the East and in Europe. A large supply of silver and plated ware has recently been added to the stock, from which purchasers may make selections, and as it is all of sterling metal, and elegant workmanship, we are assured that an investment will never be regretted.

Fire Limits.

Below will be found the Fire Limit order lately passed by the Board of Supervisors. It should be attentively read by every property and householder:

ORDER No. 62.—Fixing the Fire Limit Blocks within the city and county of San Francisco, and regulating the erection of buildings therein.

The people of the city and county of San Francisco, do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The Fire Limits within the city and county of San Francisco, shall comprise the blocks hereinafter named; and also such other blocks as may hereafter be declared by an Order of the Board of Supervisors as Fire Limit Blocks, to wit:

All the Blocks comprised within the following limits: Commencing at the intersection of Market, Pine and Davis streets; thence along the west line of Davis street to Sacramento street; thence along the south line of Sacramento street to Front street; thence along the west line of Front to Vallejo street; thence along the south line of Vallejo to Sansome street; thence along the west line of Sansome to Broadway street; thence along the south line of Broadway to Montgomery street; thence along the west line of Montgomery to Pacific street; thence along the south line of Pacific to Kearny street; thence along the west line of Kearny to Broadway street; thence along the south line of Broadway to Dupont street; thence along the west line of Dupont to Vallejo street; thence along the south line of Vallejo to Powell street; thence along the east line of Powell to Clay street; thence along the north line of Clay to Stockton street; thence along the east line of Stockton to Geary street; thence along the north line of Geary to its intersection with Market street; thence along the northwesterly line of Market street to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. All buildings hereinafter erected within the blocks described in Section One, and all buildings erected in any block in said city and county after it shall have been declared by Order a Fire Limit Block, shall be made and constructed of brick or stone, with party and fire walls, rising at least two feet above the roof on all sides; and all roofs shall be covered with such material as will afford protection against fire.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons without such Fire Limit Blocks, as described in Section One, and within the city and county of San Francisco, to construct any chimney or flue attached to, or connected with any building, unless the same be constructed of brick or stone.—Nor shall any person erect or convert to use as a dwelling, any building of wood unless the same be lathed and plastered, and be furnished with brick and stone chimnies, nor shall any such building be erected east of the following line to wit; beginning on the east line of Mason street, at the bay, thence south to Market street, thence along the north line of Market street to the east line of Fourth street, thence along the east line of Fourth street to the bay; except upon permission first obtained from the Board, or during the recess of the Board, from the President of the Board and Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee; and before such permission be granted, the party applying shall publish for three consecutive days, in the official paper, a notice in the following form:

"Notice.—The undersigned has petitioned the Board of Supervisors for permission to erect a frame building on the —— side of —— street, between —— and —— street. Signed."

Objection may be filed with the President of the Board before the last day of notice, and if the President and Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee shall overrule the objections, permission may be granted—unless the objectors appeal on the hearing, in which case, or in case the objections be sustained, the whole matter shall be referred to the Board at its next meeting, but all permits granted shall describe the kind of roof, whether of metal, composition or wood.

Sec. 4. The outer walls of all buildings to be used as dwelling houses, hereafter to be erected within the Fire Limit Blocks, shall, for a two-story building, be at least twelve inches in thickness for the first story, and at least eight inches in thickness for the second story; and if more than two story, the walls of each story shall be at least twelve inches in thickness except the upper story, and those shall be at least eight inches in thickness. And the outer walls of all such buildings to be used as warehouses, or for the storage of goods, hereafter to be erected within the Fire Limit Blocks, shall be, for a two-story building, not less than twelve inches in thickness; and for a three-story building, the first story walls shall not be less than sixteen inches in thickness; and for the second and third stories, the walls shall not be less than twelve inches in thickness; and if more than three story, the walls of the first and second stories shall not be less than sixteen inches in thickness, and for the third and fourth stories not less than twelve inches in thickness.

Sec. 5. No person shall make or cause to be made a bonfire in any street, lane, open lot or public square eastward of the line defined in Section Three.

Sec. 6. No owner or occupant, or employee of such owner or occupant, of any storehouse, stable or other place where combustible materials are stored or kept, shall use therein a lighted candle or lamp of any description, except the same be kept securely within a lantern.

Sec. 7. No cloth covered or tent building shall be constructed or put up, eastward within the lines described in Section Three, except under a special license from the Board of Supervisors, for a time limited in such special license; nor shall any persons, move or caused to be moved into the Fire Limit Blocks, or remove any building whatever from the lot upon which it is located, unless by permission of the President of the Board and the Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee, and no person or persons shall erect or cause to be erected, or moved within the limits defined in Section Three, for use, any steam-engines and boilers, without first having permission as aforesaid.

Sec. 8. Hereafter upon the petition of the owners or agents of one-half in frontage of any block or sub-division of a block, not yet declared a Fire Limit Block, praying that said block or sub division of a block, may be recorded as a Fire Limit Block. The Board shall publish an Order for five days, as a notice to the parties in interest, that the said block will be declared a Fire Limit Block, and after the expiration of such time—unless the owners or agents of one-third in extent or frontage of such block, or sub-division of a block shall file a remonstrance thereto in writing, said Order shall be finally passed and such block shall be declared a Fire Limit Block.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of this Board to register every block declared to be a Fire Limit Block, and the date of such Order, and to notify the Chief Engineer thereof.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee and the Chief Engineer, whenever it shall appear that the public safety demands that any Block shall thenceforward be declared a Fire Limit Block, to represent the same to the Board, with an order for publication, and if after hearing the objections thereto, it shall be deemed proper, the order declaring such block a Fire Limit Block may be finally passed, declaring such block a Fire Limit Block against all objections.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the Assistant Engineers, and the Secretary of the Board of Delegates, in their official capacities as Fire Wardens, to cause every stove pipe and chimney to be carried up at least at four feet above the extreme height of the building to which such pipe or chimney is attached; and should they deem them unsafe to the buildings adjoining, they shall order the same carried at least four feet above the extreme top of said building; and if in the opinion of a majority of the Board of Fire Wardens, a sheet iron pipe is not sufficient for the safety of the building, they shall inform the owners or occupants thereof, and order a brick chimney constructed, which order shall be complied with within ten days.

Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the Assistant Engineers and the Secretary of the Board of Delegates in their official capacities as Fire Wardens, to see that the provisions of this order are enforced, and to make complaint before the Police Judge against any and all persons violating the same.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this order shall be fined not less than ten, nor more than two hundred dollars for each offence, exclusive of costs; and this fine shall be imposed once in every seven days, unless the person or persons so liable shall, within that time, conform to the provisions of this order.

Sec. 14. Order No. 50, and all orders, ordinances or parts thereof, conflicting with the provisions of this are hereby repealed.

Approved, San Francisco, April 21, 1858.

Sacramento Agency.

W. WALLACE, at the office of the "Alta Express Company," on Second street, between J and K streets, is the duly authorized agent of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, in Sacramento. All orders for the paper left at the above place, *only*, will be attended to promptly; and all irregularity in regard to the delivery of the paper we wish to be informed of immediately.

JOINT BENEFIT.—To-night Mr. and Mrs. Wallack will take a joint benefit at Maguire's Opera House, when the great and popular play of the "Poor of New York" will be presented for the first time.—This is the last night but one of the engagement of these eminent artistes. No doubt the Opera House will be crowded on this occasion.

RE-ENGAGED.—Mr and Mrs. John Wood, having been re-engaged at Maguire's Opera House, will perform on Monday night in the favorite play of "The King's Rival, or Court and Stage." A mere announcement of the appearance of these favorites will command the attendance of all theatre-goers.

A VISITOR.—We were favored with a visit this week from N. P. Brown, of the *Nevada Journal*; also Capt. Shoemaker, of the Nevada Rifles.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That I, ELIZA HALL, wife of Javan Hall, residing in the State of California, to wit, in the City and County of San Francisco, desirous to avail myself of the benefit of an Act entitled "an Act to authorize married women to transact business in their own name as sole traders" passed April 12th, 1852, do declare that I intend to carry on business in my own name and on my own account, to wit, the business of keeping and renting furnished rooms, and will be carried on in said State, and the City and County of San Francisco, and that the amount of capital invested in this business does not exceed five thousand dollars, no part of which did come from any funds belonging to my said husband.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of April 1858.

ELIZA HALL. [Seal.]

STATE OE CALIFORNIA, CITY AND COUNTY of San Francisco.—On this thirtieth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, personally appeared before me, D. B. Hempstead, a Notary Public residing in the city and county aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, ELIZA HALL, wife of Javan Hall, personally known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the within declaration, as a party thereto, and that said Eliza Hall, wife of said Javan Hall, having been by me first acquainted with the contents of said instrument, acknowledged to me on an examination apart and without the hearing of her said Husband, that she executed the same, freely and voluntarily without fear or compulsion, or undue influence of her said husband, and that she did not wish to retract the execution of the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the City and County of San Francisco, the day and year first above written.

my8-4w B. B. HEMPSTEAD, Notary Public.

RANDAL & CO.,
GENERAL NEWS AGENTS,
No. 62 D Street,
Marysville, Cal.

AGENTS FOR THE "FIREMANS JOURNAL."

APRIL 24th, 1858. ma8 3m

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FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 34 WALL STREET,
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Cash Capital, - - - - - - $200,000.

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Niagara	"	"	200,000
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Capt. R. H. PIERSON.

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☞ Notice is hereby given, that, in consequence of the consolidation of the Liverpool and London Fire Insurance Company and the Monarch Fire Insurance Company, the business of the two Agencies is vested in the undersigned.

WILLIAM LANE BOOKER, Esq., the late Agent of the Monarch, will continue to receive applications for Insurance, for which policies will be issued at this Agency.

J. P. HAVEN & W. B. JOHNSON.

San Francisco, Jan. 16, 1858. jan 23-2wis.

☞ L. J. CZAPKAY.—We would direct the especial attention of Invalids to the perusal of Dr. L. J. Czapkay's advertisement, to be found in another column of this paper to place the services of a learned and experienced Physician within their reach. So much ill has been inflicted on the human family from the pernicious and ignorant practices of empirics, that it seems as if we were fulfilling a bounden duty to make known where relief can be obtained

To those unfortunate enough to suffer from the effects of sexual or private diseases, or their ill-treatment, we cheerfully recommend Dr. L. J. Czapkay as a man of rare scientific and medical acquirements,—possessing all the requirements, from long experience and acknowledged skill for the successful practice of his profession. Having made sexual complaints his especial study, like the celebrated Ricord, of Paris, he is enabled to guarantee speedy cures in all cases of private or chronic disease—whether the effect of contagion self abuse or loss of virility: and in order that patients at a distance may avail themselves of his advice, free consultation by letter is open to them. The knowledge we have of the numerous cures he has effected, some of which were of long standing, leads us to place much faith in Dr. Czapkay's efficacy, and commend him to the confidence of those in ill health.—*Union.* aag30

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIRE ENGINE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. The Side Stroke Engine now in use by Tiger Engine Company No. 14. Cylinders 7¼ by 9¾ inches. She is in perfect order, and well calculated to do excellent service. Apply to CALEB CLAPP,
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☞ Wholesale and Retail dealers are invited to examine our extensive stock of

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FANCY GOODS,

☞ Our Second Story is filled with Goods, exclusively designed for WHOLESALE ORDERS, and country dealers will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

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148 Montgomery Street,
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No. 48 N. HIGH ST. BALTIMORE.

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Ja9-tf J. H. SQUIER, Proprietor

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The undersigned begs leave to announce to the citizens of this place, and the public generally that they have taken the well known Washington Restaurant and fitted it up in a style unsurpassed in the country. An experienced *Chef de Cuisine* has been employed: the best, and nothing but the best the market affords will be constantly provided; and the proprietor pledges himself that the establishment shall be conducted to the complete satisfaction of all in every respect.

A LODGING DEPARTMENT.

Is connected where good clean beds, in good rooms can always be had.

☞ The Railroad Line of Stages stop at this house. Passengers called for by all stages running out of Jackson.

Single Meals	50
Lodging	50

This house is open at all hours of the day and night, and at least one of the proprietors in waiting. Meals furnished at any hour desired.

The proprietors solicit a share of the public patronage.

Ja9-tf A. R. KELLEY.

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They equalize the nervous fluid, strengthen the entire nervous system, produce delightful sensations of quiet and repose, increase the natural warmth, and are in fact the most LUXURIOUS BATH which has ever been devised. They may be taken by persons in perfect health; and all persons of sedentary habits, both male and female, should take from two to three per month, and would do so were their virtues and benefits once tested.

They are so invigorating that cold or stormy weather should not prevent taking them; in fact, persons in delicate health should take them at such times, as they impart warmth and strength to the system.

They are administered under the constant supervision of Dr. Bourne, and not entrusted to boys or inexperienced persons. They require great care and attention and it is given.

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Open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 9 in the evening Sundays positively excepted.

☞ Consultations Free dec5-

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SALOON.

ANDREW J. REED, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has opened a Saloon on Brenham Place, (next to the Monumental Engine House,) which he has stocked with the finest assortment of wines, liquors and cigars, that can be found in the city. Polite and attentive barkeepers, constantly in attendance. All who give him a call, may be assured their wants will be properly attended to. ANDREW J. REED,
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ESTABLISHED IN 1854, FOR THE PERMANENT CURE OF ALL PRIVATE AND CHRONIC DISEASES, AND THE SUPPRESSION OF QUACKERY.

Attending and Resident Physician,
L. J. CZAPKAY, M. D.

Late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th Regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth, Hungary, and late Lecturer on Diseases of Women and Children.

Communications strictly confidential.

Consultations, by letter or otherwise, free.

Address DR. L. J. CZAPKAY,
San Francisco, Cal.

TO THE AFFLICTED.—DR. L. J. CZAPKAY would most respectfully inform the public of California that he continues to be consulted at his institute, for the cure of Chronic diseases of the Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, digestive and genital organs, and all private diseases, viz: Syphilitic ulcers, gonorrhea, gleet, strictures, seminal weakness and all the horrid consequences of self abuse, and he hopes that his long experience and successful practice of many years will ensure him a share of public patronage By the practice of many years in Europe and the United States, and during the Hungarian war and campaigns, he is enabled to apply the most efficient and successful remedies against diseases of all kinds. He uses no mercury charges moderate—treats his patients in a correct and honorable way—has references of unquestionable veracity from men of known respectability and high standing in society. All parties consulting him, by letter or otherwise, will receive the best and gentlest treatment, and implicit secrecy.

REMARKABLE INSTANCE OF MEDICAL RELIEF Below we publish the certificates of two of the sufferers from the pangs of disease, who having recovered their former health, and impelled by gratitude make known their cases and remedial agent, and their statements are authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command their perusal of all afflicted:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their suffering may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay, for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth, depressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror that, instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and, being told by one that my disease being confined principally to the brain, medicine would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy; and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantaneously relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head—encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected, the constant pain in my back and groins the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthropy and evil forebodings, the self distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapacity to study, and want of resolution, the frightful, exciting and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact in two months after having consulted the Doctor I felt as if inspired by new life—that life which, but a short time ago, I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice being assured by my own personal experience, that once under his care, a radical and permanent cure will be effected. B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, county of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1856.

(Signed.) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.]
Notary Public.

CARD.

I, the undersigned, having been under the treatment of Dr. L. J. Czapkay, although unsolicited, feel called upon to give publicity to the efficacy of his treatment, hoping that by doing so, I may be instrumental in preventing others from the fearful suffering and misery which I experienced and which so often result from the pernicious practice of pretenders. My disease has been that of physical and mental debility which follows in consequence of the indiscretion in youth. The agonies which I endured are, perhaps unnecessary for me to detail; they are known to those who have experienced them. Suffice it to say, that having called the services of Dr. L. J. Czapkay into requisition, all my expectations which I may have formed of him were more than realized. I would therefor, recommend Dr. Czapkay to all who may find themselves afflicted with that dreadful malady, my object in doing so being sympathy for suffering humanity, and a heartfelt desire of relieving them. D. J. DAHLEE, Printer.

State of California, city and county of San Francisco, ss. On this thirty first day of July A. D. 1856, before me, Wm. C. Jewett, personally appeared D. J. Dahlee, known to me who, being duly sworn, did depose and say, that the contents of the card herewith signed by him is true.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written. W. C. Jewett, [L. S.]
Notary Public.

SPERMATORRHŒA, OR LOCAL WEAKNESS, Nervous Debility, Low Spirits, Lassitude, Weakness of the Limbs and Back, Indisposition and Incapability for Labor and Study, Dullness of Apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self-distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side, affections of the eyes, pimples on the face, sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated Physician and Surgeon Dr L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new (unknown to others,) and hence his great success. All consultations, by letter or otherwise free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S PRIVATE MEDICAL AND Surgical Institute is on Sacramento street below Montgomery, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's office, San Francisco. The Doctor offers a free consultation, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned, Governor of Hungary, do testify hereby, that Dr. L. J. Czapkay has served during the contest for Hungarian liberty, as Chief Surgeon in the Hungarian army, with faithful perseverance—whereof I have given him this certificate and do recommend him to the sympathy and protection of all those who are capable of appreciating patriotic self-sacrifice, and undeserved misfortune, KOSSUTH LAJOS,
Governor of Hungary.

Washington City, Jan. 6th, 1852.

PRIVATE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE. —DR. L. J. CZAPKAY has opened his Institute for the cure of all forms of disease—such as Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Nocturnal Emissions, and all the consequences of self abuse. In the first stages of Syphilitic Gonorhœal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days, without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business. When a patient, by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the secondary symptoms of Syphilis, such as buboes or painful swellings on the groins, or ulcers in the throat and nose, which, if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, seperate and come away leaving the sufferer an object hideous to behold; or when he has painful swelling upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to pre-dispose to consumption or other constutional disease, the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation

In Rheumatism, chronic or acute; in Dysentery or Diarrhœa, he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life; with the nervous system so excitable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing and may be much to their advantage.

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE—Great blessing to mankind!—Innocence but potent!—Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophylacticum, (self disinfecting agent,) a sure preventitive against Gonorrheal and Syphilitic diseases, and an unsurpassed remedy for all venereal scrofulous, gangrenous and cancerous ulcers, fœtid discharges from vagina, uterus and uretha, and all cutaneous eruptions and diseases. As innoculation is a sure preventitive against small pox, so is Dr. L. J. Czapkay's prophylacticum a preventitive against Syphilitic and Gonorrheal diseases.—Harmless in itself, it possesses the power of chemically destroying the the syphilitic virus, and thereby saving thousands of debauchees from being infected by the most loathsome of all diseases. Let no young man who appreciates health be without Dr. Czapkay's Prophilacticum. It is in very convenient packages, and will be found convenient for use, being used as a soap. Price, $5. For sale at L. J. Czapkay's Private Medical and Surgical Institute, Sacramento st., below Montgomery, opposite P. M. Co.'s office San Francisco.

All letters must be addressed to L. J. Czapkay, M. D., Francisco

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Of any desired size, capacity and style, at as short notice as any builders in the country, and warrant their machines to be as well constructed, to throw as much water, according to capacity, to be kept in perfect working order at as small an expense, and to be easily worked by as small a number of men, as those from any other establishment in the country.

We build **End and Side Stroke Engines**, each with a changeable stroke, which can be altered at a fire in eight seconds, to suit the power of any number of men, from 15 to 44.

Our Engines will throw 4 gallons of water at a stroke on the largest capacity—will draught water 28 feet of Suction Hose, and throw it 180 feet horrizontal, and we have never built an End Stroke but what has thrown 200 feet horizontal from end of nozzle. They will throw 4 streams each 100 feet high at the same time, force the water through 500 feet of Leading Hose, and throw it 130 feet perpendicular, or through 1000 feet of Hose, and throw it 100 feet perpendicular.

Having no Agents abroad, persons wanting any thing in this line will please address their orders as above. Any information required will be promptly communicated by letter. ja30-tf

The End Strokes draught the water behind and discharge 2 streams on each side, and are built, when wanted, with the forward wheels to turn under the body, in order to turn short, and block the Engine when working.

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Tothe Members of the San Francisc Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

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Benefit at the Circus	32 50
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S. H. Litchienstien	100 00
Donation from Board of Delegates	200 00
Total	$870 00

Removal.

The office of this paper has been removed to the Second Story of SHERMAN'S BUILDING, Northeast corner of Montgomery and Clay streets.

To Firemen Throughout California and Oregon.

Having been properly empowered by the manufacturers, we are now ready to negotiate with companies throughout California and Oregon, (about purchasing new apparatus,) for the sale of the celebrated Button Engines; whose power and capacity is so well known.

Terms made known at this office.

G. E. HIGGINS,
MANUFACTURER OF
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
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THE PROPRIETORS OF WM. H. BOVES & Co.'s
PIONEER COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS,
123 Front street, corner of Oregon,
Established 1850.

Beg leave to inform the public that they are determined to furnish the **best article of Ground Coffee and Spices that can be had in this city.**

All who are desirous of procuring a truly fine article, and willing to pay a fair price for the same, are solicited to give our Coffee and Spices a trial

We are kindly permitted, personally by each of the undersigned Proprietors of the principal HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, and SALOONS in this City, to use their names as reference:

A. S. Hale—Hotel International;
Page, Pritchard & Morrill—Railroad Restaurant;
Joseph Rassette—Rassette House;
S Hendricson—Hendricson Saloon;
W W. Estabrook—American Exchange;
S E Alden—Alden's Saloon;
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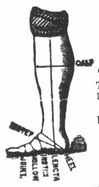

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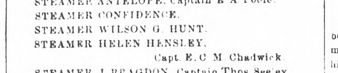

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CERTIFICATE.

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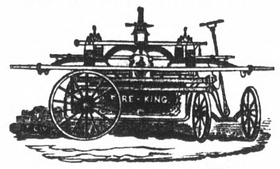

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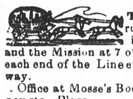

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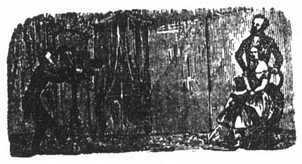

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